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Title: **DIAGNOSIS OF SEPSIS BY THE SELECTIVE DETERMINATION OF THE CONCENTRATION OF CU/ZN SUPEROXIDE DISMUTASE (CU/ZN SOD) IN PATIENT SAMPLES**

**Via EFS<sup>1</sup>**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a non-final Office Action mailed on January 22, 2009, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expired on April 22, 2009. In light of a three-month extension of time and fee therefore enclosed herewith, response is due by July 22, 2009; this response is, therefore, timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of claims** that begins on page 4.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted on July 22, 2009.

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